

Sample Listening Behaviour Checklist

Some of the items listed in this checklist (e.g, eye contact) can vary across cultures and in accordance with the situation. Teachers should also be aware of second language and dialectical differences that can be present in students' speech, and adapt their assessment instruments accordingly.

Name of Student:

Dates Observed

Listening Behaviour and Habits								
1. Does the student get ready to listen?								
2. Does the student keep attentive during the oral presentation?								
3. Does the student look at the speaker, film, or presentation?								
4. Does the student's behaviour indicate interest?								
5. Does the student take notes?								
6. Do the student's comments indicate a grasp of talk, film, or presentation?								
7. Is the student polite when others talk?								
8. Does the student ask questions?								

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